

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 18, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Upcoming Office Of Homeless Solutions City Council Agenda Item #39 –  
Emergency Shelter Services**

City Council Agenda item #39 is scheduled for City Council approval on the June 23, 2021 City Council agenda. Staff is proposing to award contracts to the following providers for emergency shelter services for unsheltered residents:

Family Gateway, Inc. in the amount of \$135,000  
The Salvation Army A Georgia Corp. in the amount of \$175,000, and  
Shelter Ministries of Dallas dba Austin Street Center in the amount of \$155,000.,

This agenda item will allocate \$465,000 from the Emergency Solutions Grant Fund and will allow emergency shelters to sustain and increase their essential services to enable homeless persons to exit to temporary/transitional housing destinations; to exit to permanent housing; and to receive case management support from the recommended providers. Staff will bring back to the City Council additional awards for this program as funding becomes available.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please reach out to me or Christine Crossley, Director of Homeless Solutions at 972.358.1850 or via email at [Christine.crossley@dallascityhall.com](mailto:Christine.crossley@dallascityhall.com).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimberly Bizer Tolbert'.

Kimberly Bizer Tolbert  
Chief of Staff

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